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In re Letters Patent of:  
Masakazu TANI et al.

Patent No.: 6,926,976B2

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

In Claim 1, a typographical error occurs at column 24, line 64, wherein the centerline average surface roughness Ra of the backcoat layer is listed as “2 to 15  $\mu\text{m}$ ”. This error is the result of a typographical error which occurred in the amendment filed on December 29, 2004. The correct centerline average surface roughness Ra of the backcoat layer should be “2 to 15 nm”

The measurement unit of “nm” is also disclosed in the original specification at page 24, lines 26-28, or in the current patent specification at column 12, about lines 30-32. Additionally, the surface roughness of the backcoat layer cannot be in units of “ $\mu\text{m}$ ”, as such units would be

larger than the thickness of the backcoat layer itself. Thus, one of skill in the art understands that the proper measurement should be in units of “nm” and the recitation of “μm” is an error.

The error was found in the Amendment as filed by applicant on December 29, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a) is enclosed.

The error now sought to be corrected is an inadvertent typographical error the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated:

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1, column 24, line 64:

"2 to 15  $\mu\text{m}$ ," should read as --2 to 15 nm,--

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